Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 31 Mar 2023 at 13:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for details over the weekend due to a slow-moving weak frontal zone which may affect the area, then high.

Headline for Saturday 01 Apr 2023: A mainly dry day. Mostly cloudy in areas more exposed to the east, but brighter over the west coast and island ranges. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Weather: The Trossachs and eastern parts of Lochaber amd Argyll cloudy, and while mainly dry, the odd patch of drizzle or summit wintry flurry can't be ruled out. Some sunny spells at first towards western Argyll and Lochaber but cloud tending to fill in during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in west, 40% in east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Overcast in east, with cloud bases varying between 500 and 900m, tending to lift. In west, patchy cloud at first then gradually becoming broken to overcast but with higher bases, mainly above the tops here. Good visibility away from the cloud during the day.

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Forecast for Saturday 01 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 E	16/21 E	11/15 E	9/14 SE	6/10 SE	5/8 SE	7/9 SE	5/6 SE	6/8 SE
900	14/19 E	15/19 SE	12/16 E	11/15 E	9/14 E	7/11 SE	6/9 SE	4/6 SE	4/7 SE
600	10/13 E	10/15 SE	8/11 E	9/13 E	8/13 E	5/8 E	5/7 SE	4/6 S	4/6 S
300	9/17 SE	11/20 SE	6/11 SE	5/9 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 E	6/11 SE	6/10 SE	5/9 SE
Glen	3/8 S	3/7 S	4/10 SE	6/13 E	6/12 E	4/7 SE	5/9 SW	4/6 S	4/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-3/-10	-4/-9	-3/-8	-2/-6	-2/-4	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-6
900	0/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-0/-5	1/-3	2/-1	1/-2	0/-2	-0/-2
600	4/1	3/-1	1/-2	2/-1	4/1	4/2	4/2	3/2	3/1
300	5/2	4/0	3/1	4/3	7/5	7/6	7/5	6/4	5/3
Glen	6/5	6/5	5/3	7/5	9/7	9/9	9/8	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	800m	700m	700m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the lower freezing levels.

Forecast for Sunday 02 Apr 2023

Weather: A generally dry day, some bright or sunny intervals especially in the south. More cloud across Lochaber and North Argyll bringing the chance of some hill fog and perhaps the odd patch of light rain or summit snow flurry, but low confidence in the cloud distribution.

Maximum wind: Variable direction 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in south, 40% in north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at 600-900m in north, more broken and higher based in the south with mostly good visibility away from the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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